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State fair week and all its gaieties culminating in the loud explosion of the Montezuma ball, was followed inevitably by a period of calm—folks just have to rest sometimes. Consequently, there is little to relate regarding the doings of society during the past week, and it is soon related.

Before getting away from the Montezuma ball, however, it is only fair that thanks should be extended to H. Emory Davis, the chairman of the committee, for the consideration shown by him to the press at all times, and especially in the inauguration of the card system which enabled us to get the names of those present and a description of the gowns of the women without having to work ourselves into thin gray shadows in the effort. The plan is so simple and without so effective that it is a wonder somebody didn't think of it before. It should, and doubtless will, be a permanent feature of the Montezuma ball.

Thanks are also due to the women for the really helpful and commonsense manner in which they filled out the blanks for the descriptions of their gowns. One of the great beauties of Mr. Davis' card system from the newspaper standpoint is that each woman described her own gown—consequently there could be no complaint that it was not described as it should be.

Of course, in such a large number there were necessarily a few who simply couldn't resist the temptation to display their overpowering wit at the expense of accuracy and common sense, but they were so few as to accentuate the fact that the others were really trying to do the conservative thing and a good fellows. There was one rather neat turn on the card of a well known gentleman who shall be named as he took no partner to the ball. He had a line for the description of his lady's gown, the words "Bliss had a beautiful bon on. It was a bit becoming to him, either."

WILLIAMS-HALL.
Miss Stella Williams of El Paso, N. M., and Mr. William Hall of Nogales, Ariz., were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Grace T. White, 521 North Fifth street.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played as the bride and groom took their places in the archway between the double parlors, where Rev. C. O. Beckman performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white georgette crepe with trimmings of white tulle and lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a five-course dinner was served. The home was prettily decorated, large bouquets of pink and white coming being used in the parlors and sweet peas on the tables. The popularity of both bride and groom was evidenced by the many best wishes and costly presents shown in the library.

The bride is a resident of El Paso, where she has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce. The groom is a metallurgist and has been located in Sonora, Mexico, for the last eight years. The present Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in El Paso.

ROTARIANS GO TO BELLEN.
The Rotary club again varied the routine of its customary Thursday luncheon last week and instead of doing the usual thing motored to Bellen.



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Edna Schuster who left the following day for her home in Los Angeles. Mr. Jack McDonough left Thursday for Chicago to visit his mother for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. White, who motored to Kansas City for the bankers' convention with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rogers, went on to Chicago for a few days' visit. They rejoined the Rogers in Kansas City Wednesday and are motoring back to Albuquerque via Denver. The party is expected back next Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Vauxley left Thursday for a three weeks' visit to Roswell.

Santa Fe Society Notes

KEEPING HOUSE IN THE WORLD.
With nineteen of Santa Fe's club workers in Las Vegas this week attending federation meeting, there was some talk in editorial activities. Well, one-half of the delegates in attendance at the convention came from the capital city. Mrs. Asplund, the presiding officer, is a Santa Fean and gave evidence of rare ability as a platform speaker and constructive leader. It is rather significant that it is the busy women, the home makers, the mothers of children, the model wives, who are the leaders in the woman's club movement. It is not as the humorists have had it from time immemorial, the unattached, short-haired hoyden who forces her way into civic and political affairs, but the busiest and most womanly of the busy women who have a desire to keep house for the world as they are keeping house for husband and children.

So it happens that wherever there is a club meeting of a federation convention, there are found at the forefront the mothers and wives with the finest homes, the finest best kept and best behaved children, the women who work incessantly for their church, for the civic good, ready and willing to make any and every sacrifice so that their community might be more beautiful, more progressive—in short, more livable. On the other hand, it is often the lazy, the selfish, the frivolous women who take no interest in club and church work, or in civic and political movements of the day, and who disdain household duties and who, in their homes, being mere parasites or worse, as far as life is concerned.

IN HONOR OF CERVANTES.
The chief meeting of the Santa Fe Woman's club in October will be held at the home of Miss Conrad on October 13, and will be given to Cervantes, the three hundredth anniversary of whose death, like that of Shakespeare, is being observed this year. Miss Volmer will address the club on "The Country of Cervantes," and there will be a reading from "Don Quixote." Several Spanish musical selections will be given. The Woman's club has given the idea for the present of presenting "The Daughter of Heaven," Pierre Loti's famous Oriental drama. The directors of the club will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Clancy on East Palace avenue.

The Fifteen club, too, this year is paying attention to Cervantes and the culture of the Spanish Renaissance, especially as it was transplanted to America. It is the silver anniversary of the club, which has some color of title to being the oldest woman's club in New Mexico. It is true, there is another club which claims the honor, but whose written records do not go back twenty-five years as do those of the fifteen club, which has been in continuous existence and active each year for the past quarter of a century. During this time, it gathered to itself many of the best known and most beloved women of the capital. It still has quite a number of its original members. The meetings are always characterized by dignity and an interest that comes from planning each year's program thoroughly and along systematic lines.

MASONIC DANCE.
The first of a series of dances to be given during the coming season by the members of the Masonic orders will be held at the temple on Friday, October 20. A similar series of dances was given by the Masons last winter and proved in every way enjoyable affair. The dances this season will be no less so.

DINING TENT A SUCCESS.
The dining tent and lunch counter conducted by the Young Women's Christian association at the fair grounds during the state fair proved to be in every way a big success, and a word of managers of the association feels much gratified at the result of its labors. Appreciation of the patronage accorded the enterprise by the public has been expressed by those in charge of the tent.

The association now has in contemplation a unique entertainment in the way of a pageant to be held at the armory next month. Mrs. E. L. Bradford will direct the affair, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.
Mrs. W. C. Reid left Friday evening for Roswell for a visit of a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis will leave the latter part of this week for San Antonio, Tex., for a few days' visit with friends. From San Antonio they will go to New Orleans and thence to Cuba for a vacation trip.

Mrs. J. L. Lovelace left Friday for Springfield, Mo., and St. Louis for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Reynolds is enjoying a visit from her former classmate, Miss Alice Stadlander of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barth returned Friday from a three weeks' visit to San Francisco and other California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Springer. The Hunts were en route to Omaha and Kansas City. They expect to return next Saturday and will take Mrs. Springer to El Paso with them. After the brigade congress Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and Springer will tour Arizona in the Hunt car.

Mrs. J. A. Hadley and Miss Florence Hadley of Toledo, O., have arrived in Albuquerque to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Burton of Hutchinson, Kan., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. Charles T. Kirk, of the University of New Mexico.

Miss Mollie Foster of New York is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Byron Henry Lee.

The Women's Panhellenic association of Albuquerque will hold its annual luncheon at the Alvarado on Thursday, October 12, at 12:30. All Greek letter women are cordially invited and urged to be present. Those who wish places reserved for them may notify Mrs. P. G. Cornish or Miss Erna Ferguson before noon on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank of Santa Fe has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Strong for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Byron H. Lee was hostess to the Thursday club last week at her home on South Fourth street.

Miss Florence Grunstedt invited a few friends for Wednesday afternoon for a farewell to her home guest, Miss

musical as well as art and scientific gathering will be held within its walls in the future. The real on Thursday evening was most thoroughly enjoyed and the player probably seldom had so sympathetic and grateful an audience. From selections of classic brilliancy to the familiar songs of the week the program ranged. Mrs. C. E. Doll accompanied on the piano with deep understanding and superb technique.

It was altogether one of those rare occasions that become unforgettable memories in life. One got a glimpse at another side to a beautiful character. Incidentally, one learns the lesson of eternal youth. It lies in a variety of life interests and their earnest pursuit. Here is a man who gained fame at the New Mexico bar some thirty years ago and at the same time laid the foundations for a large fortune. At a time when most men who would arrive at fame and fortune would sit back and take it easy or chase after empty political honors to feed their vanity, he struck out into new fields. He interested himself in the obscure science of paleontology and by sheer plunging and the hardest kind of work, made himself a master of it. He has written and is still writing voluminously upon it, and is recognized as one of the foremost authorities upon the science. At the same time, he was a liberal patron of art and archaeology, made possible the museum of New Mexico and its rapid expansion into a really notable institution of research. Harvard, the National Museum, the great learned societies, have delighted to honor him and yet he walks about so modestly and unostentatiously that the marvel grows as one gets glimpses of other fields of knowledge he has invaded. It was on Wednesday of this week, when the question came up where to

find some, one in Santa Fe who had a knowledge of Oriental rugs, and it was he, who knew more about Bokharas, Daghestanas, Sires and other rugs than any one else in the capital. There is no doubt that he has spent as much earnest endeavor in mastering a new melody for his flute as he ever did upon the most important law suit that brought him fortune. Like Dante, who began his epoch-making history after he was 50, or Gladstone, who started to learn Sanskrit at 52, and the other grand old men who returned their youth into the twilight, and even into the twilight, because they were always reaching out for new knowledge and finer interests, he has kept active connection with a multitude of business, scientific and art enterprises. No one meeting him casually would suspect how busy he is or how much he accomplishes each day or would guess that he has passed three score years. Yet, decades ago he was broken down in health and he never will power and energy in hard work remain his strength. He would be the first to disclaim any special achievement or genius or achievement, and yet his life must be an incentive to every earnest man or woman who knows of it. It surely teaches that the road to happiness lies not in dissolving—or in dissipation, or in idle pleasures. It gives a new and practical significance to the command: "Thou must be born again." For a man is born again and adds a new life, every time he masters a new occupation, a new science, or a new art. And every man can find it, as Charles F. Lummis better forth in his latest book: "My Friend Will."

CHURCH MEETINGS.
The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church has gone into the motion picture business, and is selling a thousand tickets for a social performance of "David Garrick," on the evening of October 12. The Woman's Aid society of that church was the guest of Mrs. Morgan on Friday afternoon. The Midway society of the church met with Mrs. Gunter on Monday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Methodist church met with Mrs. W. L. Ward. Preparations are under way to give a rousing greeting to Rev. E. J. Hammond upon his return from the annual conference at El Paso, which returned him to the Santa Fe charge.

CHANGE OF EXHIBITS.
Santa Fe and Santa Fe visitors are evidently not quite ready to applaud the new art movement as it is manifested in the post-impressionism of H. Paul Berlin, whose exhibit closed yesterday to be succeeded by an exhibit of the Grand Canyon pictures of Sheldon Parsons. At least, the comments overheard as people passed

through the museum, seemed to indicate lack of appreciation. An artist who viewed the pictures for the first time two days ago remarked: "Berlin is a mighty nice fellow—too bad, too bad!"

A Chicago millionaire and art collector said: "This is like tobacco sauce—a little goes a long way." A Canadian woman exclaimed dramatically: "The gargoyles of Notre Dame!" In the meanwhile, Berlin is doing the Grand Canyon for the Santa Fe railroad in ultra-impressionistic style. Every western artist some time or other puts his eye teeth on the great chasm. Berlin's pictures will be shipped to New York in a few days where they will be exhibited and will find a much larger audience for they are caviar to the Philistines.

CARD CLUBS.
The Tuesday Card club was booked for a meeting with Mrs. Frank W. Park this week, and the Monday Bridge club with Mrs. Austin C. Brady.

COMING AND GOING.
Percy Hagerman of Colorado Springs is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hagerman, and his brother, Herbert J. Hagerman, at South Springs.

Among the Santa Feans who went to the federation meeting at Las Vegas were: Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund, Mrs. Jacob Weltner, Mrs. Austin C. Brady, Mrs. Paul A. F. Walter, Mrs. Frank W. Parker, Mrs. A. B. Renahan, Mrs. M. A. Chapman, Mrs. Thomas Z. Winter, Mrs. N. B. Laughlin, who went to Dallas, Tex., from Las Vegas to visit relatives, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Ann M. Townsend, Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, Mrs. I. B. Hanna, Mrs. B. M. Thornton, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. Ruth Laughlin Barker, Mrs. Edward R. Wright, Mrs. Leslie O. Gillette, Francis C. Wilson and T. H. Medillon accompanied the delegation from Santa Fe to Las Vegas.

Mrs. L. F. Jones will leave shortly on a winter's visit with relatives at Red Oak, Ia.

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